

Claim Amendments

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A thermoplastic polymer blend, ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:

thermoplastic polymers to be impact modified, consisting essentially of

(a) a polyester; and

(b) a polycarbonate, and

two impact modifiers consisting essentially of

(c) a minor amount of a thermoplastic vulcanizate having partially or fully crosslinked EPDM as the elastomer phase and

(d) a core/shell additive having an elastomeric core, and

optional additives selected from the group consisting of compatibilizers, thioester stabilizers, slip agents, antiblocking agents, antioxidants, ultraviolet light stabilizers, quenchers, dyes and pigments, plasticizers, mold release agents, lubricants, antistatic agents, fire retardants, fillers, and combinations thereof.

2. (Previously Presented) The blend of Claim 1, wherein the polyester comprises polyethylene terephthalate (PET), polypropylene terephthalate (PPT), polybutylene terephthalate (PBT), poly(ethylene-2,6-naphthalate) (PEN), polypropylene naphthalate (PPN), poly(1,4-cyclohexanedimethanol terephthalate) (PCT), polyethylene naphthalate dibenzoate (PENDB), or polybutylene naphthalate (PBN).

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The blend of Claim 1, wherein the core/shell additive comprises a n-octyl acrylate rubber core and a polymethylmethacrylate shell.

5. (Previously Presented) The blend of Claim 4,

wherein the amount of thermoplastic vulcanizate ranges from about 3 to about 40 weight percent of the blend;

6. (Previously Presented) The blend of Claim 1,
wherein the amount of core/shell additive ranges from about 1 to about 5 weight percent of the blend.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The blend of ~~Claim 7~~, Claim 1, wherein the fillers comprise glass fibers, talc, chalk, or clay.

9. (Previously Presented) The blend of Claim 8, wherein the clay is a nanoclay.

10. (Previously Presented) An article made from the blend of Claim 1.